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Coffee and Vanilla

Chapter 11

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11th Cup

Revenge & Reward

Akegami's Monologue

I often get asked by readers, "Are Risa's clothes based off of what you wear every day?" The answer is, "More or less that's where I get my ideas from." Of course I pick the super cute clothes from my closet. If I'm to be frank, my work clothes look like pajamas, as the only time I try to look fashionable is when I have a function in Tokyo. Although I don't really have much anyway so saying, "That's where I get my ideas from" might be a bit of a stretch. Since Risa's in university, I'm sure it's natural for her to have less. But, ever since she started dating Fukami-san, her wardrobe has been steadily increasing. Well you know, since there aren't any upcoming holidays (for gift giving), if he finds something cute he gives it to her before she leaves on the next date.

SIGH...

I won't be able to see you for a while.

Sorry.

N-

NOT AT ALL! PLEASE DO YOUR BEST.

It's been about a week since that call.

I haven't seen Akutsu-san since that time.

Fukami-san said he wasn't angry that...

Akutsu-san forced me to kiss him, but...

I feel anxious that he won't meet with me.

WOOSH

HE SAID...

"I'm over it."

Could it be...

I JUST HAVE TO TRUST FU-KAMI-SAN'S FEELINGS... YEAH!!!!

SWOOSH SWOOSH

Focus on studying.

N-

NO, NO!!

I SHOULDN'T ASSUME ANYTHING.

STEP

STEP

Yeah

Yeah

I'M SURE HE'S STILL BUSY, THAT'S IT.

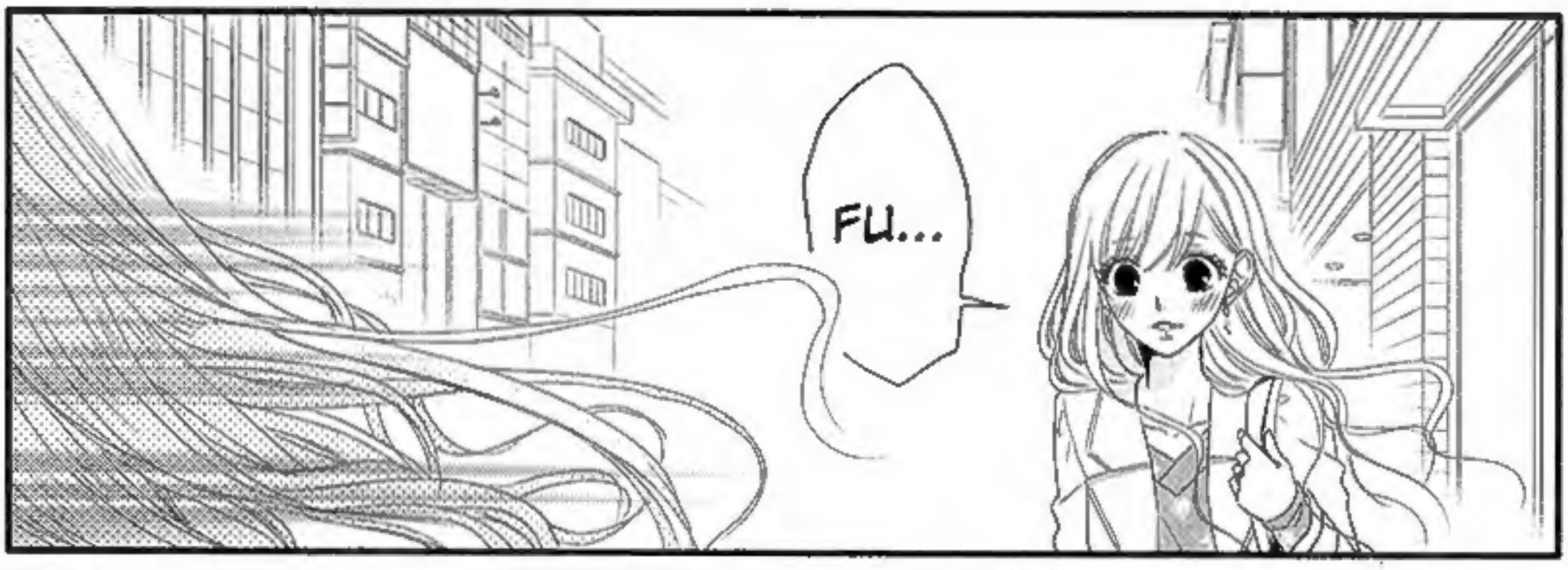
I can't believe he's right in front of me...

I WONDER IF I SHOULD CALL OUT TO HIM.

I'll give it a shot.

No way! It's Fukami-san!!!

Was his company around here?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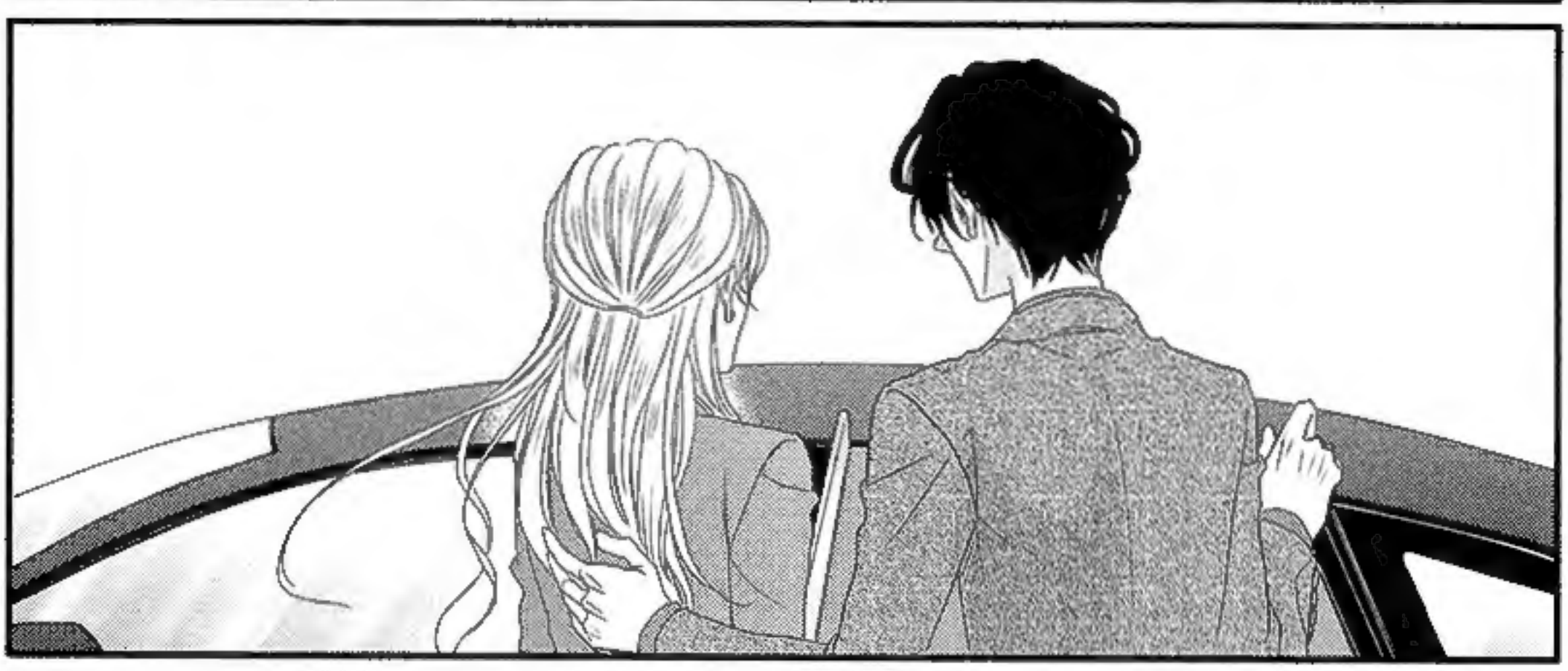
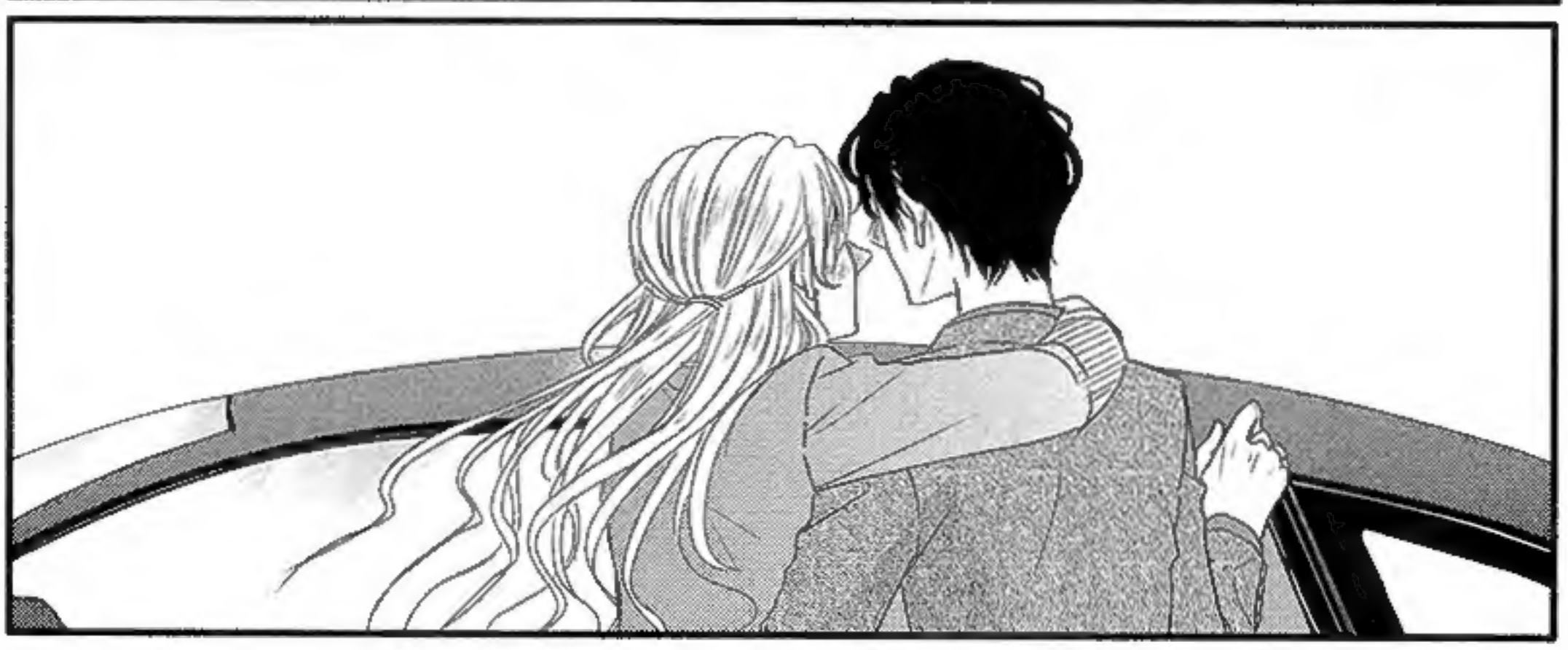




FWOOP

VROOOM

Huh?

Huh?

FLOP

BUMP

WOBBLE

Oh, sorry

What's going on?

NO... SHE WASN'T...

WHO WAS THAT...? A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE?

Is that... really it?

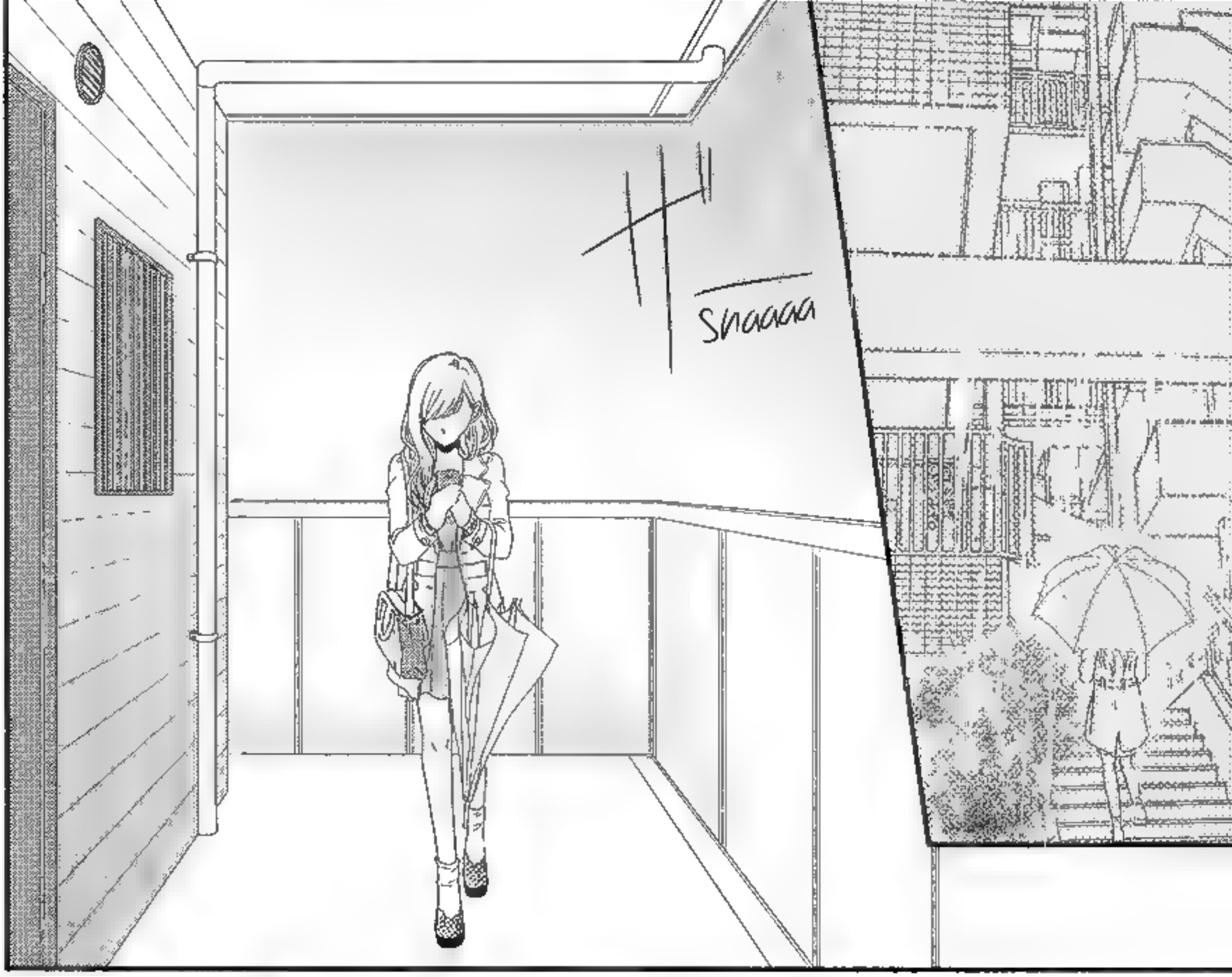
DRIP

DRIP

No...

Really?

"Rather than angry... He seems composed."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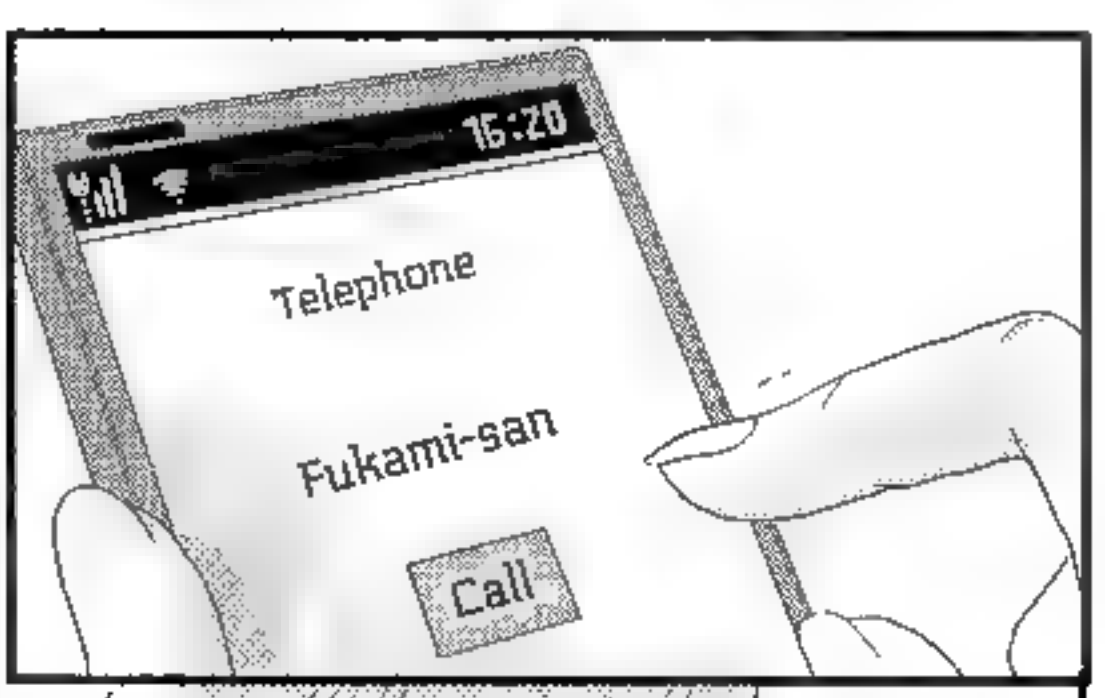
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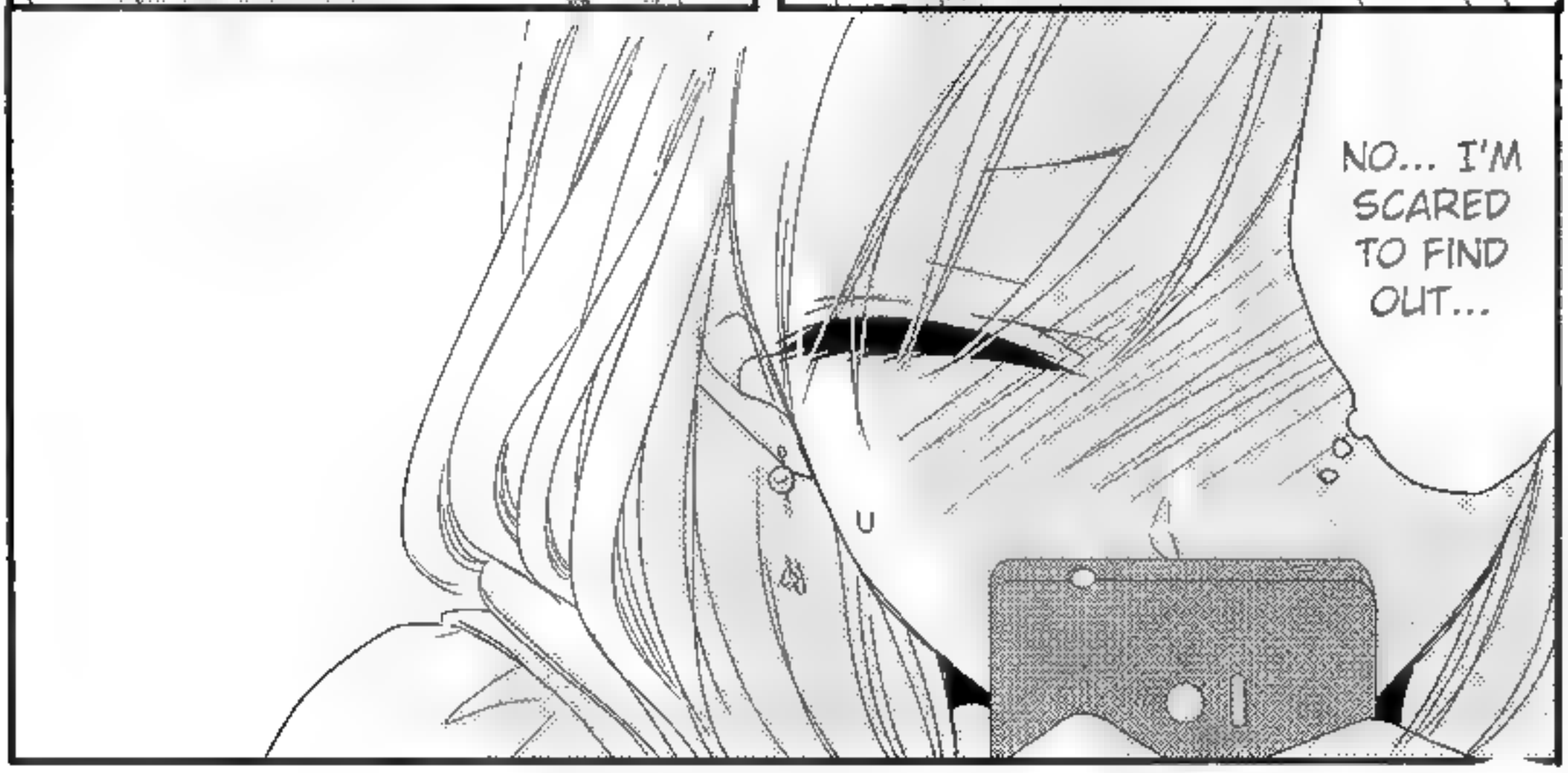
NO... I'M SCARED TO FIND OUT...

YOU'RE QUITE LATE.

Step

AKUTSU-SA...N.

W- WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?

JUST CAME TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BUSI-NESS TRIP SOUVENIR.

IT'S TO MAKE UP FOR LAST TIME.

NO THANK YOU. P- PLEASE LEAVE.

THAT'S COLD.

STARTLED

HOW HAS FUKAMI BEEN SINCE THEN?

OH? SO HE DID DUMP YOU?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "SO HE DID"?

WELL... JUST AS I PREDICTED.

HE DOESN'T STICK TO ANY ONE GIRL.

HE'S NEVER BEEN SERIOUS WITH ANYONE.

THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN SINCE UNIVERSITY.

EVERY RELATIONSHIP SEEMED FRUITLESS.

THAT CAN'T BE...

CALM DOWN. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE.

CONSIDERED ANYONE HIS RIVAL.

HE'S NEVER...

U-UHM... ...

Timidly...

HUH ...?

BUT...

I COULD SEE YOUR SADNESS...

OH, UHM...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE... CRYING.

It's the rain!

ME? YEAH, RIGHT!

OH, RIGHT...

WELL, DON'T ASK ME.

Really, asking the guy who kissed you?

I REALLY DID GET DUMPED.

SO OOO ~~~

YOU GOT DUMP-ED.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SAD.

!! THUNK

HM...

Ha...

Haha...

WHEN I'M WITH YOU, I FEEL AT EASE.

SINCE YOU'RE SINGLE NOW...

SAY...

HOW ABOUT I PICK YOU UP?

Pi Pi Pi

Her "don't kiss me" look.

BEEP

AND...

...THAT WOULD BE MINE.

BUT, RIGHT NOW... FUKAMI-SAN AND THAT GIRL ARE PROB-ABLY...

I DON'T WANT TO CHEAT ON FUKAMI-SAN.

Yes?

Anhn what?

WHAT!!?

I'LL RETURN IMMEDI-ATELY.

UNDER-STOOD.

I WONDER WHAT HAP-PENED.

HUH ...?

YOU'RE FAR FROM ABAN-DONED.

IN FACT, YOU'RE QUITE LOVED.

HE REALLY...

...GOT HIS SWEET REVENGE FOR THAT KISS.

FUKAMI-SAN, YOU BASTARD.

BEEP

YOU REALLY DID IT.

ASK HIM YOURSELF.

WELL, YOU'LL SEE IT ON TV ANYWAY.

HUH? WHAT... DO YOU MEAN?

T-TV?!

wave

wave

WELL, I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE.

YOU'VE STOLEN ENOUGH TIME FROM ME.

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE'RE RIVALS.

Puff

W-What's going on...?

Onto further news...

FUKA
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NEWS
海外企業と業務提携
Fukami Holdings will be expanding overseas.
And
...following that, we've seen a sharp drop in stock prices of their rival company, Akutsu Corporation.
Ah...
Stay tuned for more.

FUKAMI-
SAN...

FORGIVE
ME...

PLUNK

OOH...

OH, WHATEVER SHALL I DO?

HYAA.

His nana

SPLASH

Long Hair + Good Looks

Yes!!

I'm a man ♡

OH...

He's been on TV before

THE PERSON I HUGGED TODAY WAS A CEO FROM OVERSEAS THAT I SIGNED SOME CONTRACTS WITH.

DO YOU STILL DOUBT ME?

I'm really glad he didn't dump me.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO INSECURE AND DOUBT-ING YOU.

HUH-

TURN

A- All night ...

We'll be here all night.

Just be frank ♡

I'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY, I APOLOGIZE FOR WORRYING YOU.

OH, NOT AT ALL.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OVERSEAS EXPANSION.

IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU WERE ON TV...

HAHA. THANKS.

They also spoke about Akutsu's company

"He really got his sweet revenge for that kiss."

WHO KNEW HE WOULD EXPAND OVERSEAS AS REVENGE FOR THAT KISS.

No no,
no way.

.....

.....

DID YOU COME ALL THIS WAY TO COMPLAIN?

THAT WAS QUITE THE FLASHY VENGEANCE.

UNTIL NOW YOU'VE NEVER CONSIDERED ME AS A RIVAL.

I
STILL HAVE NOTHING TO CONSIDER YOU A RIVAL FOR THE END YOU.

BUT NOW YOU'VE REALLY PUTTING THE FIGHT SPIRIT IN ME.

I'M A BLACK

GETTING YOUR BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LIFE IN A MESS ISN'T A SINGLE MOMENT...

OH, NOW I'M BEGINNING.

JUST BE GRATEFUL YOU HAVEN'T GONE BANKRUPT.

WHAT-EVER YOU SAY.

WELL...

I UNDER-STAND HOW SERIOUS THIS IS TO YOU.

BE CAREFUL WITH THOSE ROSE-COLORED GLASSES.

YOU HAVEN'T MET A GIRL LIKE HER BEFORE.

...SO?

I THINK I'M GOING TO GET OUT.

Huh?

FUKAMI-SAN.

Hoo

Hoo

AHH, SURE.

Ah

WOULD YOU MIND CLOSING YOUR EYES AS I GET OUT?

UHM.

PEEK

Drip

?

SURE.

I've always been the one to get out first hun?

Phew

THANK YOU.

SHE'S SURE PUTTING A LOT OF TRUST IN ME.

SPLASH
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED...
W-W-W-WH...
Why

THAT WON'T DO, RISA.

YOU NEED TO BE MORE WARY OF MEN.

pan

YOU'RE GOING TO GET EATEN UP.

BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST SO CUTE.

Kiss

Kiss

YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN TROU-BLE...

IF YOU MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT.

B- BUT... SINCE IT'S YOU, FUKA-MI-SAN...

I KNOW...

BUT, I WANT TO KEEP YOU SAFE AND HIDDEN LIKE THIS.

OH, RIGHT.

ON MY NEXT BREAK, SHOULD WE GO ON A TRIP TOGETHER?

Okay.

AH, BUT I HAVE TO TEND TO SOMETHING AT THE UNIVERSITY NEXT MONTH.

SOME-THING?

AH, SEEKING EMPLOY-MENT EXPE-RIENCE.

I HAVE AN INTERN-SHIP.

Pat Pat

ENJOY THE ADULT LIFE.

That's my dream.

Chuckle

TODAY...

OUR COMPANY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAM.

"Adult life" huh...

Maybe one day I can work with Fukami-san...

AHH.

STUDY HARD.

AND PLEASE HAVE FUN.

WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.

No way...

I feel like my "dream" is starting.